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For	:	A METHOD FOR INTRODUCING	)	
		CONJUGATED CAPS ONTO	)	
		MOLECULAR FRAGMENTS AND	)	
		SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	
		USING THE SAME TO DETERMINE	)	
		INTER-MOLECULAR	)	
		INTERACTION ENERGIES	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.